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NATIONAL CATTLE BREEDING POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate the National Cattle Breeding Policy to promote cattle rearing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed policy include the development of various breeds of cattle;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government has launched a National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding under which every participating state is required to formulate and notify its cattle breeding policy keeping in view the resources and requirement of the State and link it with the programme. Since the scheme was approved in October, 2000 only and many of the States are yet to formulate their proposals and notify their cattle breeding policy a clear picture necessary for formulation of a national cattle breeding policy will emerge only after all the States, having breeding tract of indigenous breeds finalize their programme.

(c),(d) &(e): The National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding lays particular emphasis on development of indigenous breeds.The guidelines for the scheme recommend due consideration to the indigenous breeds in the States Breeding Policy.